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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BRANDING A DIAMOND
WITH A FOCUSED ION BEAM (AS AMENDED)

Docket No.: 42637P/N288

RESPONSE TO PCT WRITTEN OPINION

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Commissioner:

In response to the PCT Written Opinion dated April 27, 2001,
the Applicant respectfully submits the following Amendments and
remarks in accordance with Rules 66.8 and 66.9.

In the Title

To correct a typographical error in the title, please
replace the current title "Method Apparatus and Article of
Manufacture for a Branding Diamond Branding With a Focused Ion
Beam" with "Method Apparatus and Article of Manufacture for
Branding a Diamond With a Focused Ion Beam".